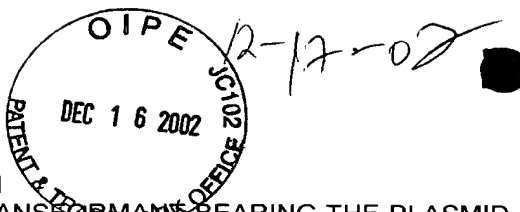


In re Application of: Hattori et al.
 Application No. 09/765,865
 Filed: January 18, 2001
 For: PLASMID, A TRANSFORMANT BEARING THE PLASMID, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING AN ENZYME USING THE TRANSFORMANT



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☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Amendments to Claims Made in Response to Office Action Dated September 30, 2002, Pending Claims After Amendments Made in Response to Office Action Dated September 30, 2002

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